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Items 11-20 below concern other document(s) or information included:

An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT

13. A preliminary amendment.

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14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.

Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

- 15. A substitute specification.
- 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
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 A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.
- 18.

 A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.

- 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

Notification Of Transmittal Of The International Search Report (PCT/ISA/220);

An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (Unexecuted).

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International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210);

International Publication WO 2004/052540 A3;

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- 3. Specification (57 Pgs.)
- 4. Drawings (12 Pgs.)
- 5. Copies of International Publication No.WO 2004/052540 and International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210); Notification of Transmittal of ISA (PCT/ISA/220); and Notice Informing the Applicant of the communication of the International Application to Designated Offices (PCT/IB/308)
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